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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.